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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Downtown Capital Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is California State University, Sacramento located at 6000 J Street, Sacramento CA, 95814. The funding will be primarily used for demolition and abatement costs of existing buildings that are not adequate for adaptive reuse due to condition of buildings. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it brings affordable student housing, academic space, an innovation hub to foster industry partnerships, multifamily housing, student housing, and community event space. In addition, the project can attract private investment, multiplying the impact of public funds and reducing long-term costs to taxpayers. Revitalizing downtown urban cores encourages smart, sustainable growth.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) of the United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Doris Matsui
Member of Congress

